

RESOLUTION No. 2016-42

A Resolution to Support Design, Installation and Maintenance of a Public Restroom Facility in the Bicentennial Park by the Trustees of the New Castle Common

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby request the Trustees of New Castle Common to consider the design, construction and maintenance of a small restroom in the Bicentennial Park consistent with the architectural character of the neighborhood and respectful of nearby property owners, and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to assist in the application for grants, as appropriate, and

WHEREAS, a recent survey of residents and visitors has cited the lack of a downtown public restroom as a significant problem in New Castle's downtown discouraging commercial activity and tourism, and.

WHEREAS, the National Park Service, local businesses and others have expressed a need for a downtown restroom to welcome tourists and residents to spend more time in our walkable downtown area, interact with neighbors, enjoy public spaces, and improve accessibility for those with health issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby supports a downtown public restroom in Bicentennial Park to benefit the City and to serve the high-use recreation area near The Green and nearby historic commercial district.

PASSED this 9th day of August, 2016.

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

Teel Petty, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk